Social and Personal

A GREAT deal of entertaining will be done next week in honor of Miss Kutherine Hagan's guest. Miss Etta Tailaferro, of Baltimore, who has recently returned from Lexington, where she attended the Thanksgiving hops at the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University.

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Mrs. Austin Brockenbrough was hostess of a delightful affair last night at her home, 7 South Third Street, complimentary to Miss Taliaferro and Miss Flora Waller, of Norfolk, who is also visiting friends in Richmond. Four tables of bridge whist were entertained and the parlors were decorated in holly, poinsettlas and forns. An informal chaing dish supper was served at the conclusion of the game. Some of those invited to meet Misses Taliaferro and Miss Waller were Misses Katherine Hagan, Rideley, of Atlanta: Fanny Scott, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Saunders, Emma Conquest and Camilla Wellford; Holt Page, Richard Carrington, Price, Cecil Stevens, Johnson, Millan, Wilson, Henry Vashibat

In the Church of the Incarnation in New York to-day at high noon will be celebrated the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Agnew, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Howell Agnew, of Beaver, Pa., and Dr. Herbert Mann, of Richmond. Only the near relatives have been invited, and a breakfast will follow the ceremony at the Manhattan Hotel. This wedding unites two of the best known families in the South, and society in Richmond and all over the State is much interested in its celebration. Governor and Mrs. Mann are in New York for the ceremony, and a number of other distinguished guests will also be present. Colonel James Mann, of Norfolk, will set as his brother's best man, and the bride will be unattended. Rev. H. C. Robbins will perform the ceremony. Dr. Mann and has bride will reside in Richmond after a honeymon of several weeks.

Berryville Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Marshall McCormick daughter of Mr. and street which Mr. Revnolds and his bride will be leading to the ceremony.

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Marshall McCormick, of Berryand Thomas Marcus Reynolds,
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey
olds, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., will
place this afternoon. The cerewill be nerformed at "Rose Hill."

Mrs. Pembarton was hosters



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KAUFMANN

ton, Price, Cecil Stevens, Johnson,
Julian Wilson, Henry Vandlindie, Harrison, W. G. Kean, Ben
kenbrough, William Taliaferro,
Brockenbrough, Mrs. Aubrey
and Mrs. Wallace.

Episcopal Church, Berryville, officiating. The house decorations will be
running cedar and scarlet berries will
wind the balustrade of the staircase. In the hall and parlors trailing vines In the Church of the Incarnation in dows and entrances, and white flowers

Mrs. Lyons Pemberton was hostess of a very handsome affair at the Country Club yesterday, when she entertained some 225 guests at a buffet luncheon. Special cars conveyed Mrs. Pemberton's guests to the clubhouse, which was arranged with Christmas greens and lots of holly and bright red flowers. In the main dining room and palm room, where luncheon was served, decorations were in paims and bay trees, with baskets of pink and white flowers placed at intervals around the room. The centre table was decorated with a big vase of white chrysanthemums.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Spalding have arrived in Richmond and will occupy apartments at the Chesterifeld for several months. Mrs. Spalding was formerly Miss Margaret Cannon, of this

Says the Baltimore Sun of yesterday;
"The first of two subscription cotilions was given last evening at the elvedere Hotel, and the guests enoyed one of the prettiest dances of its season. Two big Christmas trees the ballroom were laden with sparking crystals and tinsel, and long treamers of evergreen swape from Streamers of overgreen swung from the centre of the ceiling to the sides of the room, while around each group of lights was twined Southern smilax. aglow with crimson poinsettias and roses Miniature Christmas trees flashed from

Miniature Christmas trees flashed from urns placed between the columns of the walls forming a dazzling background for the beautiful gowns of the women. The guests were limited to the young married set, older girls and men, no debutantes being asked.

"After a few preliminary dances the cofillion was led by Spalding L. Jenkins and Charles Elliott. There were charming favors for several of the figures, including tambourines, with crimson streamers; tall wands, topped with poinsettla blooms, long red horns and bags of confettl. A seated supper was served at midnight in the banquet hall, after which dancing way continued until 2 o'clock.

ners were given, among the hosts being Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Boynton, Mr. and Mrs. the cotillion, two of which were given last season with great success, includes Mrs. J. Crossan Cooper, Mrs. Henry Fratt Janes, Mrs. John McHenry, Mrs. John McHenry, Mrs. Spalding L. Jenkins, Mrs. William Keyser, Jr., Mrs. Horatio L. Whitridge. The second cotillion will be given February 2."

Misses Charlotte Bemiss and Belle Willard, of this city, attended the dance and were also present at dinners preceding the affair.

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At the First English Lutheran Church, Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., pastor, officiating, Albert Leroy Meares, of Lumberton, N. C., and Miss Hattle Leigh Jones, of this city, were married on Thursday evening, in the presence of many relatives and friends. The chancel was beautifully decorated with flowers and palms.

The ushers, Fred M. Jones, J. H. Jones, A. J. Miller and M. M. Burns, entered the church, followed by Miss Caroline T. Buttgen, maid of honor, who wore corn-colored chifton over messaline of the same color, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride wore a brown traveling sult, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. She entered on the arm of her uncle. P. Meisel, Jr., who gave her away. M. J. Hawkins was the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Meares left at once to spend their honeymoon in Florida. The bride is a daughter of the late Arible F. Kosslow and William M. Jones.

Home Wedding.

On Monday evening at half-past 6 o'clock a very pretty wedding took place in the home of Mrs. A. E. James, 503 Barton Avenue, Barton Heights, when her daughter, Miss Ruby May James, became the bride of Sanford Thompkins Terry, of Norfolk. The house was decorated for the occasion, and only a few close friends of the bride and groom were present. Rev. George W. McDanlel, pastor of the First Baptist Church, offleiated. The briple wore a blue tailored suit, with hyst and gloves to match, and carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. The groom holds', a responsible position in the vice-president's office of the Virginian Railway, at Norfolk. After January 1

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will b in Norfolk.

In and Out of Town.

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Miss Elizabeth Jencks, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Belle Willard at her home on West Franklin Street.

Miss Natika Stafford, of Hot Springs N. C., is the guest of Mrs. P. B. Talia ferro, at Gresham Court.

visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myer Greentree, in this city.

Mrs. F. C. Pratt has returned to Fred-ericksburg, after a visit to friends in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hutchings have been recent guests of Mrs. C. C. Bridges in Ashland.

Miss Kate Binford, of Louisa county, s spending some time with friends

Mrs. Lee Morgan, of Blackstone, has been in Richmond for several days this

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dorrier have re

turned to Scottsville, after spending few days in this city. Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, will arrive next week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, near Westhampton.

Mrs. McCullough, of New York, will shortly visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs E. H. Clowes, in this city.

ISpecial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Brookneal, Va., December 15.—Tuesday evening at \$:30 o'clock, in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sturgis,
their daughter, Miss Clara Lee, was
married to J. R. Williams, of this
whee.



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Rev. Hugh Crank Comes From Kentucky to Lay Matter Before Governor Mann.

SERVING A 14-YEAR TERM

Wi'liam Delph Sentenced for Murder Caused by Row Over 'Card Game.

in the next day or two and render his report.

Long Trip to See Governor.

Mr. Crank, whose home is in Pinewille, Ky., made the long trip to Richmond to lay the matter before Governor Mann, and will present the petition for pardon to him early next
week, waiting in the meantime for the
report of Judgs Skeen. The paper
saks for conditional pardon or parole,
hasing the appeal on extenuating circumstances which are reported to have
developed since the trial, and on the
good conduct of the prisoner. The latter was reported recently to have assisted the penitentiary guards in preventing the carrying out of a well-laid
plain for a jail delivery.

William Delph, who retains the stepname of the family, has served six
years of the fourteen-year sentence
imposed upon him by Judge Skeen, following a plea of guilty. The homicide
is said to have occurred during a card
game, in which the difficulty arose in
a dispute over a nickel.

Smith—Wood.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Amherst, Va., December 15.—Wednesday afternoon at 3:29 o'clock, in the South Amherst Methodist parsonage, at Amherst Miss Annie Wood and J. Lee Smith, both of the New Glasgow section, in this county, were united in marriage. Rev E. H. Hopkins performed the ceremony. The couple will reside near New Glasgow.

Windsor—Ayres.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pungoteague, Va., December 15.—Miss

Lizzie S. Ayres, of Cradockville, and

John H. Windsor, of Tasley, were
married at the Methodist parsonage

Tuesday evening, the ceremony being
performed by Rev. W. L. Murphy.

NEAR WARRENTON

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Warrenton, Va., December 15.—W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, who, together with Mrs. Finley, came to Warrenton the first of the week, on yesterday purchased the estate of ninety acres, known as "Loretta." on the Bethel Road, about two miles from town. It belonged to John S. Gaines.

This estate is well known, and adjoins the farms of H. C. Groome and H. M. Hubbell. The price pald was not given out, but it is understood the farm went at a fancy price, having a handsome colonial residence on it. It is understood President and Mrs. Finley will take possession shortly and spend a large part of their time here.

MERGER IS ANNOUNCED.

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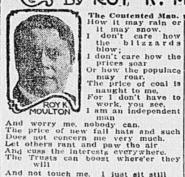
Railroad Company Takes Over Property of Traction Company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Goldsboro, N. C., December 15.—A statement was Issued this termon that the Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad Company lad acquired the proporty and right of the Goldsboro Traction Company. The action was taken by the new railroad company because of the advantages to be derived through the Figure and franchises now owned by the Goldsboro Traction Company, Including rights of way to Soven Springs. It was also learned that the railroad company will make many improvements and extensions of the city line. From information gathered the merger will not affect in any way the plans to extend the electric car service to Soven Springs.

Odd-Fellows Elect Officers,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Phoebus, Va., December 15.—Old
Point Lodge, No. 144, I. O. D. F., elected
the following officers at its regular
meeting held last night:
W. B. Warford, noble grand; (loo.
I. Greene, vice-grand; John H. Hubbard, recoviling secretary; Charles H.
Warren, financial secretary; W. B.
Floyd, treasurer; A. Heinickel, W. B.
Floyd, J. D. Turnham, trustees,

MIN.THE.SPUR. ·THE·MOMENT By ROY K. MOULTON.



And not touch me. I just sit still
And let the trusts do what they please
While I abide in perfect ease.
I do not have to earn my way
Or for my living have to pay.
I'm quite contented, as a rule,
You see my wife, she teaches school

Monotonous Things.

High cost of living.
Darned socks.
The overture from "Tannhauser."
The Beef Trust.
Joe Cannon.
Suspenders.
Goddish.

Codish.

Codish.

Codish.

Corking on a salary.

Musical comedies.

Life insurance agents.

Other people's bables.

Warmed-up potatoes.

Living in Kalamagoo.

Check suits.

People who give advice.

Graduation essays.

Fife and drum corps music.

Telegraph poles.

Pictures of golf champions w

Pictures of golf champions with one foot in the air.

By jing! It was a bully show, the very kind I like to see.
They called it mellow-drammer, but it made an awful hit with me.
I'd peddle handellis all day long just for a chance to get in free.

The villain had a fearful grouch and hypnotized folks left and right And he made me so gol dinged mad I felt as though I'd like to tight. I never hated any one like I did him last Monday night.

The villain and his "billy" were tri-umphant right up to the last. He soaked 'em all upon the bean an they kept fallin' thick and fast

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hero was a engineer, who loved a

looked as though the manager would have to get a whole new cast.

According to Uncle Abnor.

Ame Hilliker says he would like to be President some day, but he doesn't entertain much hope bekuz he aint a lawyer and wasn't born in Ohio. Who ever heerd of a bride that wasn't "beautiful and accomplished?" I never saw a president of a railroad or a trust magnet who had a reputation as a fine dancer.

A man with a large family who working on a salary does not have seek an investment. They come him.

A new patent mousetrap is invented in this country every three minutes. English is a universal language now excepting in England and the United States.

There are 6,793,524 excuses to give the wife for getting home late and not one good one.

If the energy wasted by stenographers in chewing gum could be harnessed it would drive all the railroad trains in this country and nineteen in Canada.

Our Own Recipe Book.

Musical Comedy—Take two dozen fresh chorus girls and add a handful of ribbon clerks who know, how to wear dress suits. Scramble thoroughly and add one joke every five minutes until done. Add one naval lieutenant with a tenor voice, one prima donna and a light comedian who can balance a feather on his nose and repeat at intervals; "She is beautiful, is she not? Yes, she k—not." Mix a bit of spice in the shape of a dance that will make the police sit up and take notice, one song about moonlight, also an automobile, a bathing scene and one spotlight. Sit rhe whole thoroughly and serve it hot. If it is at all underdone the critics will roast it to a turn. Then it will probably be one of the successful productions of the sea-son.

Ince man whose name was Jim I noticed every one around where I sat seemed quite fond of him. And once or twice his chances of cor-railn' Bess seemed mighty slim. Successful Farmer,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., December 15.—The Isle
Wight County Medical Society metday at the courthouse. The princil paper was presented by Dr. Lanax
wathmey, of Norfolk. To catch the Lakawaner train and shunt her plumb into the ditch Just to kill Jim, it beat all of them high-tone plays wrote by Clyde Fitch.

Gwathmey, of Norfolk.

Wycliffe T. Lipscomb to-day entered suit against Councilman J. Walter Hosier to recover \$100 for the death of a dog, which the plaintiff claims was shot by the Councilman's little son. Counsel has been retained, and the trial is set for next Thursday.

In a corn growing contest in Southmenter to county, a woman outfarmed all competitors, and was awarded the first prize of \$50 in gold for producing ninety bushels on one acre. She is Mrs. Mary A. Person, who manages her own plantation. When Bess came and throwed back the switch, I tell you what, it was just great.

My feelin's was at such a pitch that I just couldn't hardly wait.

It's going to be all off with Jim some night when she gets there too late.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winston-Salem, N. C. December 15.
The Farmers' Union of Stokes county
has decided to establish a tobacco factory at Walnut Cove for the manufacture of the weed, pooled in the dry
prizery there by the union. One memher has subscribed \$10,000 as stock in
the proposed enterprise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., December 15.—The direct charge that John A. Codd and J. P. Cherry used money to secure their election as county supervisor and constable in Western Branch District, Norfolk county, is made and sworn to in the amended petition that will be submitted to Judge J. T. Lawiles to-morrow. The names of 124 persons alleged to have been paid money for their votes are given. The petition is sworn to by M. W. Dennis, Jr., and W. B. Bradley, and is signed by seventeen voters of the district, in whose name the action was brought.

CHARTERS ISSUED

EVERY DAY business.
Virginia-Penn Leasing Company (Inc.),
Portsmouth, Va. H. L. Maynard, president;
R. S. Brooks, treasurer, both of Portsmouth,
Va.; Alian Benny, secretary, Newark, N. J.
Capitai: Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$5.00.
Object: Real estate and mining business.
An amendment was issued to the charter
of Dibrell Brothers (Inc.), Danville, Va., increasing its maximum capital from \$100,000
to \$250,000, and its minimum from \$25,000 to
\$100,000. See Our Great New Store

Furniture Plant Destroyed.

Salisbury, N. C., December 15.—The plant of the Grace Furniture Company here was completely destroyed by are early to-day. The lass will reach \$100,000, with insurance of only one-third that amount. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

FIRE IS SUPPRESSED.

Vessel's Cargo Will Be Discharged to Prevent Recurrence.

Wilmington, N. C., December 15.—
After a strenuous fight since yesterday to cope with the situation by means of steam without recourse to and consequent damage by water, it was announced to-night that the second fire among the 17,000 bales of cotton composing the carge of the British steamer Oceana had been effectively suppressed, though it has been decided to discharge the entire cargo of hold Na. 2 and the compartment under the bridge deck to prevent a recurrence of the trouble. The damage as yet cannot be estimated.

Suit for Divorce Filed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., December 15.—Mrs. Bertie Cowan, wife of Dr. C. M. Cowan, a prominent Bristol physician, has filed divorce proceedings against her husband, alleging unfaithfulness and naming a coreapondent. It is said Dr. Cowan will make answer. They have one child, a little girl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pungoteague, Va., December 15.—
There was a very pretty marriage on
Tuesday evening in the Craddockville
Methodist Church, when Miss Nellie
May Mears, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lorenzo D. Mears, became the
wife of R. Ames Martin, a young
farmer in the Craddockville neighborhood.

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EXPRESS COMPANY

ined for Shipping Birds-William H. Peden Suffers Loss

by Fire.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 15.—
Police Justice Honry Dannehl, in the case of Adams Express Company, in the shipment of three lots of birds sent here from Wellford's Wharf by Rappahannock River steamer, to be shipped from here by express to Philadelphia, the birds not being marked properly as to whether they were a present or for sale, imposed a fine of \$50 and costs on the express company. The evidence in the case was given by Game Warden F. M. Aldridge, of this city. Judge Alvin T. Embrey, representing the company as attorney, declined to acknowledge jurisdiction of the court here, and did not participate in the proceedings. An appeal has been taken to the Corporation Court.

William H. Peden, of this city, had a serious loss by fire yesterday, one of the large barns on his farm, in Stafford county, having burned, togother with contents, forly tons of hay, a wagon and a number of farming implements. The loss is \$2,500, and there was no insurance. The property had been insured, but the policy expired recently and was not renewed. The barn was comparatively new.

Deer abound in the Wilderness and forests about Chancellorsville, twelve miles from this city, in Spotsylvania county, but it is rarely that one is seen in the open country near the city. One, however, crossed the farm of R. Innis Taylor, on "Fall Hill," just a mile above this city, resterday, but it disappeared before the dogs could be gotten together to start a chase.

Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner, and Dr. W. D. Saunders, State Food and Dairy Commissioner, and Dr. W. D. Saunders, were here last night, and both addressed the City Council, which held a special session to consider new health ordinances. The addresses of Dr. Williams and Dr. Saunders were head with great interest, and they were very instructive. The ordinances have been prepared and were partially considered by the Council lasts night, but will be acted upon finally at the regular meeting to be held next Thursday night.

All Cases Dismissed.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 15.—Fifteen
Lynchburg automobilists were summoned to-day before Justice W. W.
Gibert, at his office here, to answer
the charse of exceeding the speed
limit on the Amherst Pike last Sunday
and Monday. Only one case was tried,
and this resulted in a dismissal. All
the others were likewise dismissed
for lack of sufficient evidence to prove
anything against the alleged speeders.



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